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PAKISTAN PROVINCES MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE PRESENCE ON PAKISTANI SOIL OF 100,000-PLUS AFGHAN REFUGEES INDICATE THAT MORE THAN 62,000 OF THEM ARE BEING CARED FOR IN THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE (NWFP): THE REMAINING 38,000-PLUS ARE BEING LOOKED AFTER IN BALUCHISTAN.

2. ACCORDING TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MUSLIM, BALUCHISTAN GOVERNOR LGEN RAHIMUDDIN KHAN TOLD REPORTERS 26 JUNE THAT THE FUNDS FOR REFUGEE SUPPORT WERE BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THAT REFUGEE CAMPS ARE BEING MOVED TO THE INTERIOR OF THE PROVINCE TO PREVENT CROSS-BORDER FORAYS INTO AFGHANISTAN, AND THAT THE REFUGEES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED IN CLEAR TERMS THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE PAKISTANI TERRITORY TO CONDUCT ANY ACTS OF SUBVERSION AGAINST THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT.

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